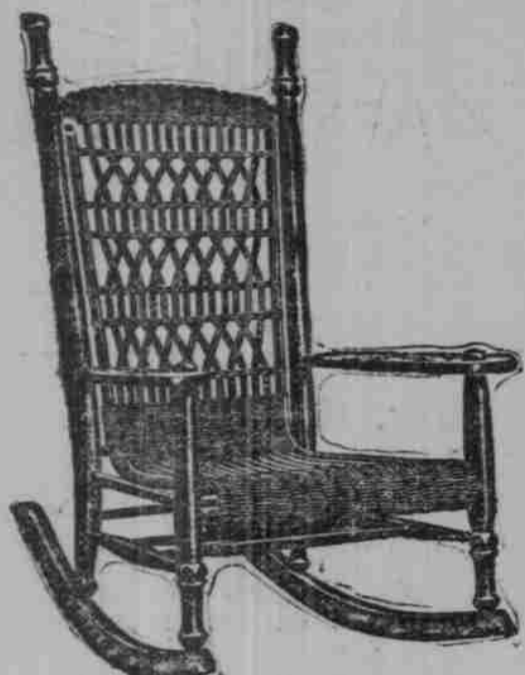


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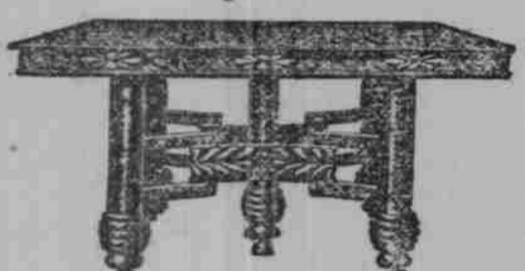
## THE SELECTION

Of Furniture is an act of some importance, particularly the right sort. The better the furniture the more it adds to the culture and refinement of the home. Select your furniture intelligently. Buy the best that comes within your means. The best is the cheapest. If you are willing to pay the price of furniture of the highest grade, buy the best. If the medium or cheap grade, buy the best of its grade. Our assortment is pre-eminently superior in all the grades. If you lack driving eyes to make suitable selections, we, from the vantage grounds of knowledge that daily study of the business gives us, will tender you, if requested, the benefit of our acquired knowledge and most cordial assistance.



## VERANDA GOODS.

Since the manufacturers have reduced the prices this veranda rocker has practically driven out the uncouth nondescripts with which people have usually disgraced their front porches, and the reason is not far to seek. These rockers and the Teles-Tates which go with them, so nicely are graceful in appearance, light, easy to handle and comfortable and yet strongly made and durable. As a relief from the glaring deformities of the most common red or green, these rockers in their quiet, antique finish, are a pleasing change. The price of this rocker is \$3.25. The Teles-Tate, 42 inches long is \$6.25.



## IT IS TRUE

We have extension tables for \$4.50 each, likewise \$50 each, also all prices between. From \$15 to \$30 we present a range of prices, a procession of tables unequalled for comeliness, strength and durability. From \$7 to \$14 you can find tables made right in every respect, and far lower in price, much better in style, and more of them than is to be found elsewhere. The right goods at the right prices on them is the story of our success in retailing furniture.



## PADOUK.

This name alone bespeaks the Orient, the land of spicy breezes and religious mysteries—the land of India. Padouk is from the wood of the tulip tree, is of dark, mahogany appearance, rich with the concentrated rays of by-gone days of Indian sunshine. For the American homes the far away lands are carefully searched for their best woods, and among them all, set apart, conspicuous for glossy dark-hued beauty is this peerless wood. We have it in parlor tables only; and the prices are \$15 and \$25 apiece. There is also materialized loveliness in the early birch, and the oddily-shaped, mahogany parlor tables which have just arrived.

## CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

So many demands, so much selling, has depleted somewhat our very large stock, still we have lots of pretty patterns left, enough for any one to make a becoming choice. Tempting prices have been put on not a few carriages. Some that were \$15 are now \$12. Some of them are marked down to \$10. Of course they are of the good, substantial kind; that's the reason we never hear a word of complaint. Low priced or high priced these carriages are made with proportionate care. Perhaps it is because the carriages are right and the prices right that we sell so many of them.

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## A BOY'S BIG JUMP.

He Leaps From an Express Train—Of Course He Didn't Hurt. When the Santa Fe passenger train pulled out of Atchison for this city yesterday morning, it had a half-fare passenger for Parnell in the person of an 11-year-old boy. The train does not stop at Parnell regularly, and ran past the station for nearly a mile, when the conductor thought of the boy. He at once brought the train to a standstill, and a search failed to reveal the lad. The train was then backed to Parnell, where Postmaster Shultz informed the crew that the boy alighted from the train when it passed the station, although it was running thirty miles an hour. He was thrown down, and his head injured, but he struck out at once for the farm of a man named Kelley, where he was going to visit. His name could not be learned.

## ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Readers and the Public.

The Santa Fe has refused to restore rates to Texas common points on grain and grain products to the original association rates of 45 cents a hundred.

S. T. Peffer, formerly of Oseage City, now has charge of the A. T. & S. F. yards at Scranton.

On account of the Christian Endeavor meeting here the Santa Fe today ran two special cars from Atchison, two from Hutchinson, one from Lawrence, one from Ottawa, one from Arkansas City, one from points between Winfield and Florence, two from Newton, one from the McPherson branch and two from Emporia. There were two cars of people from Oseage City and Scranton, but they will come on regular trains.

The Kansas City, Kan., board of trade is making an earnest endeavor to get the Missouri, Kansas & Texas general offices away from Parsons, and a committee has been appointed to prepare and offer the road an inducement. This is the second time this move has been tried.

The citizens of Strong City held an indignation meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking active measures toward compelling the Chicago, Kansas & Western railroad to make that point the terminal of all trains. The Strong City people claim that their town being made a terminal was one of the stipulations of the contract by which the bonds were voted by the county. A committee of three was given absolute power to conduct the case, and the matter will be carried to the highest court if necessary.

## SPIKES AND SPARKS.

Personal Notes Among the Railroad Shoppers at Topeka.

Charley Bigler and Bonny Davis, who were among the number beheld at the Santa Fe shops Monday, expect to leave for Chicago today and their friends gave them a farewell party last evening at the home of Ed Dustin, at 303 Hancock street. A large number attended and the evening passed pleasantly.

Charley Smith, who was sent to the Ottawa hospital from the Santa Fe shops a month ago on account of rheumatism, is much worse.

One of the shops young men who was laid off Monday now has an additional grief—his girl has gone back on him in consequence.

Brakeman Mike Mooney, of the Santa Fe, is the happy father of a baby boy born yesterday morning.

Rev. C. St. John led the bible class meeting at the Santa Fe shops this noon. General Superintendent C. Dunlap of the Rock Island at Chicago was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Carmichael of Junction City, assistant superintendent of construction for the Union Pacific, was here yesterday and the work on the changes in the depot will begin today.

## DOWN THE ROAD.

Some Items of News Along the Right of Way.

Trice Bros., land agents at Wichita, went through town today with a small party of Illinois and Indiana people whom they hope to locate on Kansas lands.

There is a good deal of complaint along the Rock Island west of Topeka, because of the discontinuance of the Kansas City and Ft. Worth trains west and east on Saturday nights and Sunday. The officials say the train has not been paying off late, and no road can afford to run a losing train just now.

The Rock Island's Christian Endeavor special from Holton will reach Topeka tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and return at 10:30 in the evening.

The annual meeting of the American Medical society will be held at San Francisco on June 9th, and the society has arranged to use the Santa Fe line from Chicago. Leaving Chicago May 28th, the party will pass through Topeka on the special about 12:30 o'clock, May 29. The party has arranged side trips to Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, and will go from Denver via Ogden.

## THE FARMER LOST \$4,000.

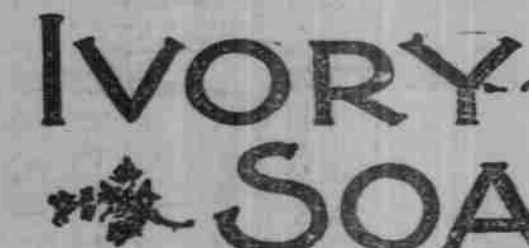
A Sumner County Man Swindled By a Gold Brick Scheme.

WICHITA, KANS., May 24.—Three slick gold brick men from the east dropped in here a week or ten days ago and they caught a wealthy farmer from Sumner county for four thousand dollars.

He was warned of the trick by a local jeweler, to whom he took filings of the lump of gold. The police discovered the trick too late to arrest the parties.

## Gladstone Ill Again.

LONDON, May 23.—The physician in attendance up Mr. Gladstone reports that the latter has had a return of the cold from which he suffered recently. Dr. Nettleship will not attempt the operation upon Mr. Gladstone's eye until Dr. Bond has declared his patient to be in good health.



IT FLOATS

IS NOT LOST IN THE TUB.

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## HAD A GLORIOUS TIME.

Washboards Were Flying In the Air—Judge Ensminger's Biggest Case Today.

Three colored women and five boys, who rolled the whites of their eyes around, occupied seats on the mourner's bench before Judge Ensminger this morning. One of the women and three of the boys were charged with assault and battery. The rest were only their bosom friends, who were there to give courage to the accused, and offer their sympathy. They had about twenty more friends further back on the benches. They crowded out the regular visitors at police court by getting in ten minutes before the court opened, and waiting. Every one of the boys was as black as a pan-fry of printer's ink, and their eyes stood out like the puff-sleeves of a society woman's dress. One of the colored girls with hair as black as her record, wore a No. 19 set of stays that she could turn around in. The other women didn't wear any.

Judge Ensminger dined at the party in front of him like a Coxeyite looking at a ham sandwich. The court room was filled with the dark-brown perfume of the police court.

Carrie Johnson was one of the women. She was charged with fighting; and one of the other women was her friend, while the affidavits of the other woman were on the other side. After she was arrested she had Andrew Jordan, better known as "Pie," Henry Jordan and Sam Smith, arrested on the same charge. The last two are only 15 years old.

Mrs. Johnson and Henry Jordan both had considerable part of their facial expression hid by bandages. The former had been struck in the face with a baseball bat and it closed her left eye, and the Jordan boy had been hit with the same weapon on the back of the head. It inflicted a cut that was sewed up and he was "knocked cold" the witness said, but of course it was not serious.

The row occurred some time yesterday at the colored settlement on Jefferson street, near First. Mrs. Johnson's boy had accused Henry Jordan of stealing some wheels, and the older brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts of the two boys took up the quarrel, and a fight ensued in which bats, rocks and washboards were the weapons. The whole affair is surrounded with a vague, misty uncertainty of details. Each one saw the affair differently. But when Mrs. Johnson told how both Henry Johnson and his older brother had struck her, and she went to the judicial desk in order that his honor might make a close examination of her wounds, the judge shed a scolding tear that splashed into the cuspidor. He announced, "Pie Jordan \$20, Henry Jordan \$10 and discharge all the rest of you."

"But I didn't do nothing," ventured the littlest little boy.

"Shut up!" replied the court, "or I'll make it ten more."

Mrs. Johnson was so elated at the result of the trial, he announced, "Pie Jordan \$20, Henry Jordan \$10 and discharge all the rest of you."

## IT WON'T HURT US.

A New York Dispatch That Says Gold Shipments Will Not Cause Alarm.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There is no let up in the exportation of gold. The morning it was announced Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., \$500,000 and J. W. Seligman & Co., \$3,000,000.

This makes a total of \$3,100,000 thus far this week, and as exchange continues as strong as ever the bankers generally look for a further outflow on Saturday.

The causes for the depletion of this country's stock of yellow metal are, first, the light supply of commercial bills against export of products to Europe, and second, the fact that money can be employed to better advantage on the other side than here. No apprehension is felt about the loss of gold. Those usually well informed aver all the gold now being forwarded will be shipped back later in the season, as the balance of trade is largely in favor of the United States.

The New York banks are very strong in reserve, but the treasury free gold is being rapidly drawn down, and is now at the lowest point since the government floated its \$50,000,000 loan. Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Company will ship 12,000 ounces of silver to Europe on the steamship Columbia today.

## MINERS GO TO WORK.

The Wear Company Shaft at Vernon, Mo., Makes a Settlement.

PITTSBURG, KAN., May 24.—The Wear Coal company shaft No. 3 at Vernon, Mo., accepted a settlement of 87½ cents for screen lump in summer and \$1.00 in winter, and 52½ cents and 60 cents for mine run coal, and commenced work this morning. No. 5 shaft at the Western Coal and Mining company went to work again.

Midway miners did not go to work this morning, as expected, otherwise there is no change in the situation today.

## MISSOURI SHAKEN.

An Earthquake Rattles Things at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—A dispatch from Cape Girardeau, Mo., says: Quite a severe earthquake shock, lasting nearly a minute, was felt here at 5:50 yesterday afternoon. Doors, windows and crockery responded noisily. The shock came from the southwest and was preceded by a low rumbling noise.

At Cairo, Ill., an earthquake shock of five seconds duration was felt at 5:53 yesterday evening. The undulations were from east to west.

A Sporting Man For Congress.

CHICAGO, May 24.—It is stated today that Mike McDonald, the well known sporting man, is a candidate for congress to succeed Allen C. Durburrow.

Subscribe for the Daily State Journal.

## MUST SUPINELY SUBMIT.

Congressman Warner Tells Us We Can't Do Anything to the Trusts.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Warner of New York, who secured the free sugar amendment to the Wilson bill says it will be futile to attempt to strengthen the Sherman anti-trust law in order to make it reach the sugar trust and like organizations.

Attorney General Olney's recent report to the senate stated that he had prosecuted the sugar trust, but the case had been decided against the government in the various lower courts and was now pending in the United States supreme court.

Speaking of the report Mr. Warner said: "It has been suggested that congress should amend the law so as to give the attorney general greater power and overcome the objections of the courts. This plan was with a view to instituting a general crusade against the trusts. I advised against any amendment of the law as I think it would amount to nothing."

"It is absolutely impossible to so frame an anti-trust law as to anticipate all the devious ways of trade combinations. You can readily make your laws strong enough to deal with trusts as now formed, but as soon as the law is made the trusts change their plan of organization so as to take them just outside the pale of the law; moreover it would be difficult to amend the trust law to meet the decisions of the court. Those decisions turn mainly on a question of fact, they holding that the law is against monopolies formed in restraint of trade, but that the showing that the sugar trust has combined to control the market is not such a showing of fact as will bring the concern within the terms of the law. With such jug-made law in existence it is useless to pass anti-trust amendments, as the trusts will reorganize to meet them."

## THE WORLD IS DIVIDED.

The Standard Oil Trust and the Russian Are About to Combine.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The World says today: The two greatest monopolies in Christendom, the Standard Oil trust of America, and the Russian Oil trust of Russia, are about to effect a new division of the world.

The Standard Oil Co. is negotiating with the Russian government, through a committee, a formal treaty. The immediate effect of this treaty will be to raise the price of a necessary of life to the people of the whole world.

This treaty exists at the present time in the form of a "memorandum agreement," drawn up and signed by all the members of the "syndicate of the Russian petroleum refiners, with the consent of the minister of finance."

The twentieth clause of this memorandum begins as follows: "The committee of five persons have to communicate with the American Standard Oil company to work out the necessary conditions of arrangements for dividing the market of the whole world for the trade with Russian and American kerosene."

These necessary conditions have already been "worked out," and the execution of the formal treaty "dividing the markets of the whole world" waits but upon the fulfillment by the Standard of one condition. One great foreign refinery, that of Mannheim, refuses to join and one or two American associations have not yet surrendered. Until they are brought in the monopoly will still lack a little of being absolute, and the Russian men will refuse to approve the treaty. It was the result of a meeting of Russian refiners held at the request of the Russian ministers of finance last fall. The purpose was primarily to bring about an agreement in the nature of a trust and under the direction of the government between the producers and refiners in the Baku district. The basis of such an agreement was reached. The representatives of 93 per cent of the Russians and the representatives of the Standard participated. Another meeting was held in St. Petersburg on Feb. 1, when the details were perfected and nearly all signatures attached.

## SIX HUNDRED WEALERS.

The Denver Army Ordered to Report at Headquarters.

DENVER, May 24.—The commonwealth army organized in this city to march to Washington now numbers 600 men, and it is asserted as many more are headed for this city from different points in the west. The members of the army have been ordered to report at headquarters at 7 o'clock this evening.

Burlington railroad officials believing an attempt will be made to capture a train, appealed to the sheriff for aid, and a large force of deputies is on guard today in the Burlington yards.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Chartered to Do Business in Kansas.

The Kouns Manufacturing company of Salina, to manufacture windmills and pumps. The capital stock is \$50,000. The directors are Wesley Kouns, T. D. Fitzpatrick, E. R. Tuttle, T. F. Garver and D. R. Trino, all of Salina.

The Fraternal Order of the Magic Circle of Wichita. The directors are A. H. Garnett, H. J. Hills, F. W. Waller, Jr., C. M. Hollingsworth, E. B. Shumway, all of Wichita.

## BRECKINRIDGE'S FOURTH.

He Will Spend It at Fulton, Illinois, and Make a Speech.

FULTON, Ill., May 24.—The committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration has received a letter from Congressman W. C. F. Breckinridge which practically assures its members that he will speak here that day.

The colonel said a definite reply would be given in a few days and he would be pleased to come if nothing unforeseen happened.

## OPERATED ON GLADSTONE.

A Cataract is Successfully Removed From the Ex-Premier's Eye.

LONDON, May 24.—Mr. Gladstone's right eye was successfully operated upon today. Drs. Nettleship and Haversham both attended the distinguished patient in Lord Rendell's house early in the day and some time afterward they issued a bulletin stating that the eye had been operated upon for cataract and that the operation was very successful.

Mr. Gladstone's health was well maintained after the operation and the doctors said that the result confirms the diagnosis of Dr. Crainger of Chester. The ex-premier is said to be in as good spirits as can possibly be expected.

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## CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced our entire stock of Cloaks and Capes. A Black Broadcloth Cape, worth \$12.00, selling now for \$9.00; \$9.50 one selling for \$7.00; \$10.00 for \$8.50; \$12.75 for \$10.25; \$15.00 for \$11.95. Tan Broadcloth Capes, regular \$15.00 Cape, for \$11.95; \$17.50 for \$14.25.

We are also selling a beautiful Broadcloth Cape, trimmed with silk braid for \$5.00. It is worth double the money.

Cloak in Black and Tan equally as cheap.

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Here is a department where your dollars will go farther than any place in town. You can't realize the value of our double fold Worsted Suiting selling for 18c, without seeing it.

Storm Serges in Black and Colors.

Scotch Fabrics 40, 45 and 52 inches wide, selling now very cheap.

Fine Serges, formerly sold for \$1.00, our price now is 75c yard. Novelty Suiting reduced from \$1.15 to 88c yard.

Pattern Dress Goods are also put in this sale, together with the Silk and Wool and all Wool Goods. This is a splendid time to buy a nice Novelty Suit very reasonable.

Look at our Irish Lawns and Dimities that are selling for 12½c yard.

Also any Scotch Ginghams that are reduced from 25c to 15c yard.

We reduced all of our Pongees to 8c yard.

This is a good time for you to buy your white WAISTS—buy them when the stock is full. Our assortment is large and our prices are the lowest.

Are you looking for LACES? If so, we can suit and please you. Our assortment is very attractive.

Do not purchase a cheaply trimmed Hat or Bonnet, when you can buy a nice, stylish one here for the same money.

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## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest From the North Side of the River.

S. G. Schenck is dangerously ill at his home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollenshade have gone to Atxell, Kansas, for a short visit.

Isaac Lutz has gone to Holton, and will be absent some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Hohnbach has returned from Emporia and resumed her place at Gushard & Rorabaugh's.

Mrs. John Rorabaugh of Kidder, Mo., is visiting her son A. C. Rorabaugh and her nephew W. M. Gushard.

Mrs. B. T. Payne has returned from Kansas City where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam. Fulton.

Miss Sarah Bernstein will depart Saturday for Colorado and will spend the summer in Denver and Colorado Springs.

The Ladies Aid society of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church gave a very pleasant ice cream social at the parsonage last evening.

Arrangements have been made for a rally of the junior Y. P. S. C. E. at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

Lukens Bros. are selling full leather top buggies and harness, for \$60.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

Get your tennis shoes at the Blue Front shoe store, 820 Kansas avenue.

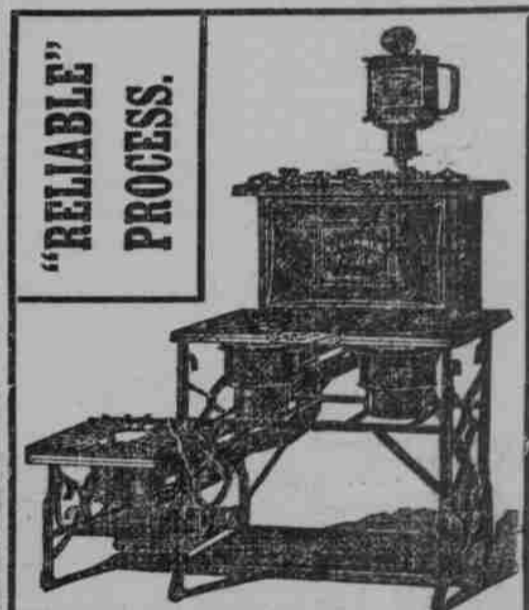
Miss Monica Lowman, of Oskaloosa, is visiting the family of Councilman J. D. Pattison, while attending the meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

Prof. D. S. Kelly of Emporia, state president of the Y. P. S. C. E., delivered an address at the Christian church last night on "Preparations for the Convention."

Over a hundred colored citizens of the North side, consisting of men, women and children, went out to Rochester cemetery yesterday and spent the entire day in cleaning up and getting ready for Decoration day.

Prof. Heck's fell orchestra at W. H. Woods' Queensware Emporium Saturday night May 26. Come out and hear the good music and see the fine patterns in glass and queensware which we are securing every day. Ladies especially invited. No. 885 North Kansas avenue.

Kansas avenue is very much in need of cleansing. It is filthy. The street has never been so poorly cared for since it was paved as it has been this spring.



BUY Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves, Poultry Wire, Wire Cloth, Hardware and Tinware or Shelden & Shelden, 702 KANSAS AVE.



Inquiry for the deputy street commissioner elicits the information that he is on the back streets doing grading. In the meantime the health of the citizens is being endangered.

Oil in Colorado. COLORADO CITY, May 24.—At a depth of 1,275 feet a flow of gas estimated at 40,000 cubic feet was struck in well No. 1, of the Colorado City Oil company. The promoters of the enterprise are confident of finding oil in abundance.